



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Monday, January 25, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. David P. Hinkins, Senate Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow, House Chair
Rep. Scott H. Chew, House Vice Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Daniel McCay
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Sen. Ronald M. Winterton
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Stephen G. Handy
Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Doug Owens
Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes

Staff Present:

Ivan D. Djambov, Finance Manager
Lacey K. Moore, Financial Analyst
Rafaela Eguiguren, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Rep. Chew assumed the chair.

1 . Call to Order

Chair Chew called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

[1\) Jan. 25th Detailed Agenda](#)

2 . School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration

Lacey Moore, Financial Analyst, gave an overview for the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA).

Dave Ure, Director, SITLA, presented the agency's performance and budget overview.

[2\) SITLA Presentation](#)

[2\) SITLA Development Major Project Summary Report](#)

Sen. Iwamoto asked about the values assigned to smaller parcels and SITLA's priorities. Dave Ure responded.

Sen Buxton asked about the goal of the funds dispersed to school districts. Dave Ure responded.

Rep. Albrecht asked about the solar and wind developments and the bonding requirements on these projects. Dave Ure responded.

Rep. Lyman thanked Dave Ure for the presentation and shared his concerns on the influence of environmental organizations on private lands. Dave Ure responded.

Rep. Wilcox thanked Dave Ure for the presentation and for SITLA's work.

Rep. Stratton shared his thoughts on land evaluation.

Sen. Hinkins asked for an update on Helium projects related to trust lands. Dave Ure responded.

Chair Chew commented on the scenic value of trust parcels in rural areas.

3 . New Funding Requests and Recommendations

Lacey Moore, Financial Analyst, presented the General Fund and Non-General Fund requests and recommendation summary document from the subcommittee Related Links.

4 . Department of Environmental Quality Executive Director's Office

Lacey Moore, Financial Analyst, presented an overview on Department of Environmental Quality.

[5\) DEQ Executive Director's Office Presentation](#)

Kim Shelley, Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), presented the agency's mission, projects, and funding.

5 . Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control

[6\) Waste Management and Radiation Control Presentation](#)

Ty Howard, Director, Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, presented the division's programs, performance, and funding.

Sen. Iwamoto asked if the low level waste is sent to Energy Solutions. Ty Howard responded.

Rep. Albrecht asked about the number of waste tires cleaned up in the state. Ty Howard responded.

Rep. Handy asked for the difference between cleaned up and recycled tires. Ty Howard responded.

6 . Division of Environmental Response and Remediation

[7\) Environmental Response and Remediation Control Presentation](#)

Brent Everett, Director, Division of Environmental Response and Remediation, presented the division's mission, funding, and projects.

Rep. Barlow asked how much private entities contribute to reclamation projects before development occurs. Brent Everett responded.

7 . Division of Air Quality

[8\) Air Quality Presentation](#)

Bryce Bird, Director, Utah Division of Air Quality, presented the division's performance, projects, and funding.

Rep. Albrecht asked if the division reports what amount wildfires have contributed to PM2.5 levels. Bryce Bird responded.

Rep. Barlow thanked Bryce Bird for the presentation and asked if the division was working to change public perception of the evolution of air quality in the Salt Lake Valley. Bryce Bird responded.



8 . Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-13

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. D. Buxton
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Rep. B. King
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. G. Davis
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Chew adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.